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Applicant: Derek O'Hagan et al.

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MAKING SAME, AND USES THEREOF

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including Tuesday, October 12, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004 in the above-identified application (October 10, 2004 having fallen on a Sunday, and Monday, October 11, 2004 having been a Federal holiday, the period for reply with one month extension is properly extended to Tuesday, October 12, 2004). The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition and payment of the extension fee, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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Respectfully submitted,



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